IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GEORGE MALTMAN AND SUSAN MALTMAN, h/w,

Plaintiffs.

02-4582

Civil Action No: 02 CV 45-8

v.

BAE

and

BNP

and

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TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

and

GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY

Defendants.

ANSWER OF DEFENDANTS, BAE AUTOMATED SERVICES, INC. AND TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., TO CROSSCLAIM OF CO-DEFENDANT, W.W. GRAINGER, INC. (INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED AS "GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY"), AND CROSSCLAIM PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 13(g)

Defendants, BAE Automated Services, Inc. and Turner Construction Company, Inc. (the "Answering Defendants"), by their undersigned counsel, answer crossclaim of Codefendant, W.W. Grainger, Inc. ("Grainger") as follows:

Denied. The allegations contained in these paragraphs are directed to a 1-2. defendant other than the Answering Defendants and they are therefore denied. To the extent that the allegations are directed to the Answering Defendants, they are denied as conclusions of law to which no response is required.

WHEREFORE, the Answering Defendants, BAE Automated Services, Inc. and Turner Construction Company, Inc., demand that crossclaim of Co-Defendant Grainger be dismissed with prejudice, that judgment be awarded in their favor, along with interest and costs, and that they be granted such other relief as this Court deems proper.

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CROSSCLAIMS

- 1. Co-Defendants, Grainger and BNP Associates, Inc., are solely liable to Plaintiffs for each of Plaintiffs' claims.
- In the alternative, if the Answering Defendants are liable to Plaintiffs in any 2. sum whatsoever, which liability is denied, then Co-Defendants, Grainger and BNP Associates, Inc., are jointly and/or severally liable with the Answering Defendants or are liable over to the Answering Defendants for all or part of Plaintiffs' claims by way of contribution and/or indemnification.

WHEREFORE, the Answering Defendants, BAE Automated Services, Inc. and Turner Construction Company, Inc., demand judgment in their favor for contribution and/or indemnity from Co-Defendants, Grainger and BNP Associates, Inc., along with interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit awarded, and such other relief as this Court deems proper.

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Dated: 8/2/02

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kira F. Spaman, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Answer of Defendants, BAE Automated Services, Inc. and Turner Construction Company, Inc., To Crossclaim of Co-Defendant W.W. Grainger, Inc. and Crossclaim Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 13(g) was served this 2d day of August, 2002 via first class mail, postage prepaid on counsel of record as noted below:

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